

House Resolution No. 4223

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Howard E. Hensel, an esteemed resident of Lone Jack, Missouri, was honored as a Heartland Star by the Truman Heartland Community Foundation during the organization's "Toast to Our Towns Gala" held September 13, 2003; and

Whereas, a longtime resident of Lone Jack, Howard Hensel served his community as Mayor for seventeen years, prior to which time he was a member of the City Council in the mid 1980s; and

Whereas, Howard Hensel played an integral role in the vibrant future of the City of Lone Jack through the enviable list of service he compiled to various boards and commissions; and

Whereas, Howard Hensel was instrumental in the inception of the new City Hall that seats 300 and houses both the City Clerk's Office and Police Department; and

Whereas, a former employee of Yellow Freight for many years, Howard Hensel acted as City Administrator and oversaw the revisions of zoning ordinances in Lone Jack; and

Whereas, Howard Hensel is exceedingly proud of his active affiliation with such important organizations as the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Civic Club, which sponsors community fundraising events to benefit Lone Jack and its citizens; and

Whereas, Howard Hensel has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Patricia; and his four children and three grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Howard Hensel at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Howard E. Hensel of Lone Jack, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4223, adopted September 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker